

St Mary's School, Mosgiel Newsletter



Mission Statement—St Mary's is a Catholic School dedicated to the provision of the highest quality primary education with a special emphasis of Catholic values and attitudes.

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Term 1 Week 4

22nd February 2011

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of St Mary's School,

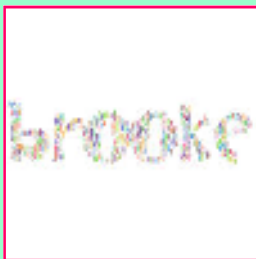
Last Thursday we were very lucky to have a visit from one of our expupils, Sialie Tunoka (Lawrence). Some people would have recognized him as the guy from the Sky TV advertisement.

Sialie was here to present a programme on financial literacy to the pupils and the feedback was that it was a highly successful and interesting programme.

Talking to Sialie we discovered that his last year at St Mary's was 1992. Since then he has built on his artistic talents, which we first saw displayed on the stage at St Mary's playing Captain Hook and the Christmas Dragon, to working professionally as an actor.

So remember to keep telling your children that the chances that they get at St Mary's need to be seized, developed and made the most of. Then if they really want to be something they, too, can do whatever they want.

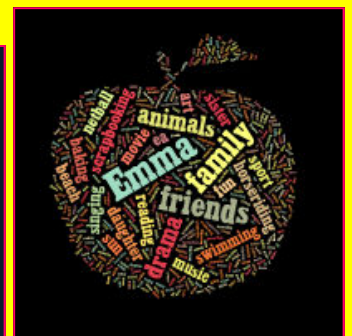
Have a great week.
Mike Brosnahan



ASB Financial Literacy Programme



Room 7 Artwork



Our Vision : Confident, reflective, risk-taking, lifelong learners in a Catholic School.

PTA News ...

PTA Fish n Chip Night

The PTA welcomes everyone to join them for our annual Fish & Chip night, this is a great way to welcome and meet the new families at our school. Friday **4th March**, St Mary's Hall, 5.30pm onwards, bring all your own food and drinks etc. After tea games for the children.

PTA AGM

17th March 7pm, Guest speaker is Dave Young who will speak about how we as parents can use computers and technology as teaching tools for our children. Everyone is welcome.

Free Clinics for Children

– Hearing, Glue Ear (Tympanometry) and Vision Checks (All clinics are by appointment only)

Mosgiel:

Every 2nd Friday morning at the Mosgiel Health Centre
Ph 03 489 5135

Enquiries: Vision Hearing Team, Public Health South,
PO Box 5144, Dunedin.
Phone: 03 476 9800.

Mosgiel Junior Soccer Club Registrations

Registration days for Mosgiel Junior Soccer are:

Monday 28th February 6pm – 8pm

Wednesday 2nd March 6pm – 8pm

Subs: \$75 for one child, \$120 for 2 children,
\$140 for 3 or more; Midgets \$35
Socks Available.

Registrations will take place at the clubrooms at Memorial Park. Eftpos available.

Any questions contact:
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Looking Ahead Term 1

February

21st Rooms 1-4 Swimsation Swimming Lessons
21st Dental checks start, parents will be notified of appointments if treatment is required.
28th Ronald McDonald Road Safety Show

March

4th PTA Fish & Chip Night, School Hall 5.30pm
10th Board of Trustees Meeting
17th PTA AGM 7pm
21st Anniversary Day—school closed.

Emailing of Newsletter

This week's newsletter will be the last one sent to all families in hard copy.

From next week all families who have given the school a home email address will receive their school newsletter and class notices this way. This will be more efficient and will ensure that the level of communication between home and school continues to be of the very highest level. If you haven't already sent in your email address and wish to receive your newsletters and notices by email please fill in the form below and drop into the school office so that you can be added to our school email list.

Name: _____

Email address:

Altar Servers—Sunday 27th February

Sinead & Josh Illingworth, & Mitchell Cumming.

Missing Vests:

These numbers are missing: 57, 80, 92, 172.
Please check your child's bag and/or at home.
Thank you

A thought for the week,

No great thing is created suddenly, any more than a bunch of grapes or a fig. If you tell me that you desire a fig, I answer you that there must be time. Let it first blossom, then bear fruit, then ripen.
Epictetus.